RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 1 9 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Qi Huang, et al.

Application No.: 10/615,809

Filed: July 8, 2003

Title: SUBSTITUTED ANTHRANILIC AMIDE

DERIVATIVES AND METHODS OF USE

Attorney Docket No. A-817 (US)

Art Unit No.: 1626

Examiner: Joseph R. Kosack

RESPONSE TO

FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED

<u>11/14/06</u>

Mail Stop: After Final Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 14, 2006 Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the finality of the action based on the remarks filed herein. A Petition to the Director under 37 CFR § 1.181 for the Withdrawal of Finality accompanies this response.

Applicants additionally request that the Examiner enter the amendments presented herein in order to place the claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

Amendments to the claims appear on pages 2-12. Remarks begin on page 13.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) (23 pages total) is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. (571) 273-8300, on the date shown below:

34 17.700+

Julie M. Balot